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Brine Spill Reported In McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a brine spill at a well site owned by Hunt Oil in McKenzie County approximately 12 miles south of Arnegard. The spill occurred as a result of a pump leak

Initial estimates indicate approximately 180 barrels of brine were released, with approximately 62 barrels currently recovered. The spill escaped the site and impacted soil in the area.

The Oil & Gas Division has been on site and the NDDoH is enroute to the site. The NDDoH will work with the company on a remediation plan.

This incident is different from the salt water disposal spill reported earlier today from the Oil & Gas Division.

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